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ECEAP GMAP Demo

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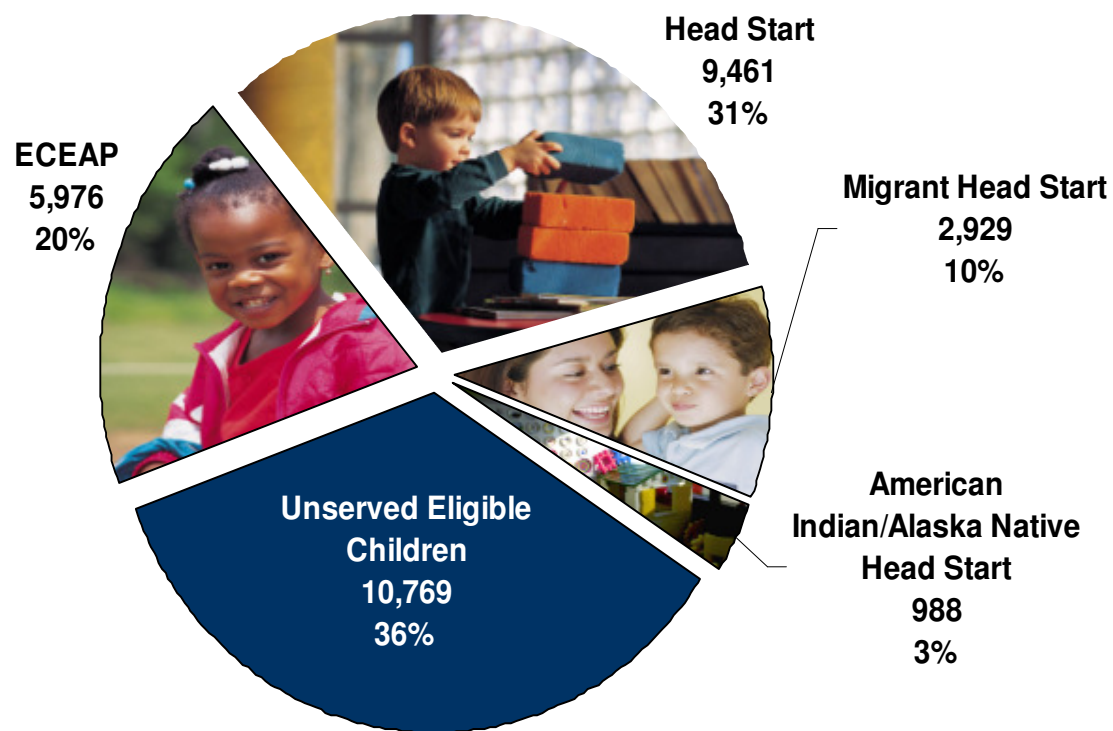


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Over 10,000 Low-income Kids Not Served

ECEAP and Head Start Funded Enrollment Levels and Estimated Eligible Unserved Children (Ages 3 & 4)



ANALYSIS

- Over 1/3 of the estimated 3- and 4-year old children at or below 110% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines do not benefit from ECEAP or Head Start.

ACTION PLAN

- Increase number of funded slots.
- Increase funded slot reimbursement to ECEAP contractors

Source: Head Start, Early Head Start and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Programs in Washington State. Note: ECEAP serves 36 out 39 counties.

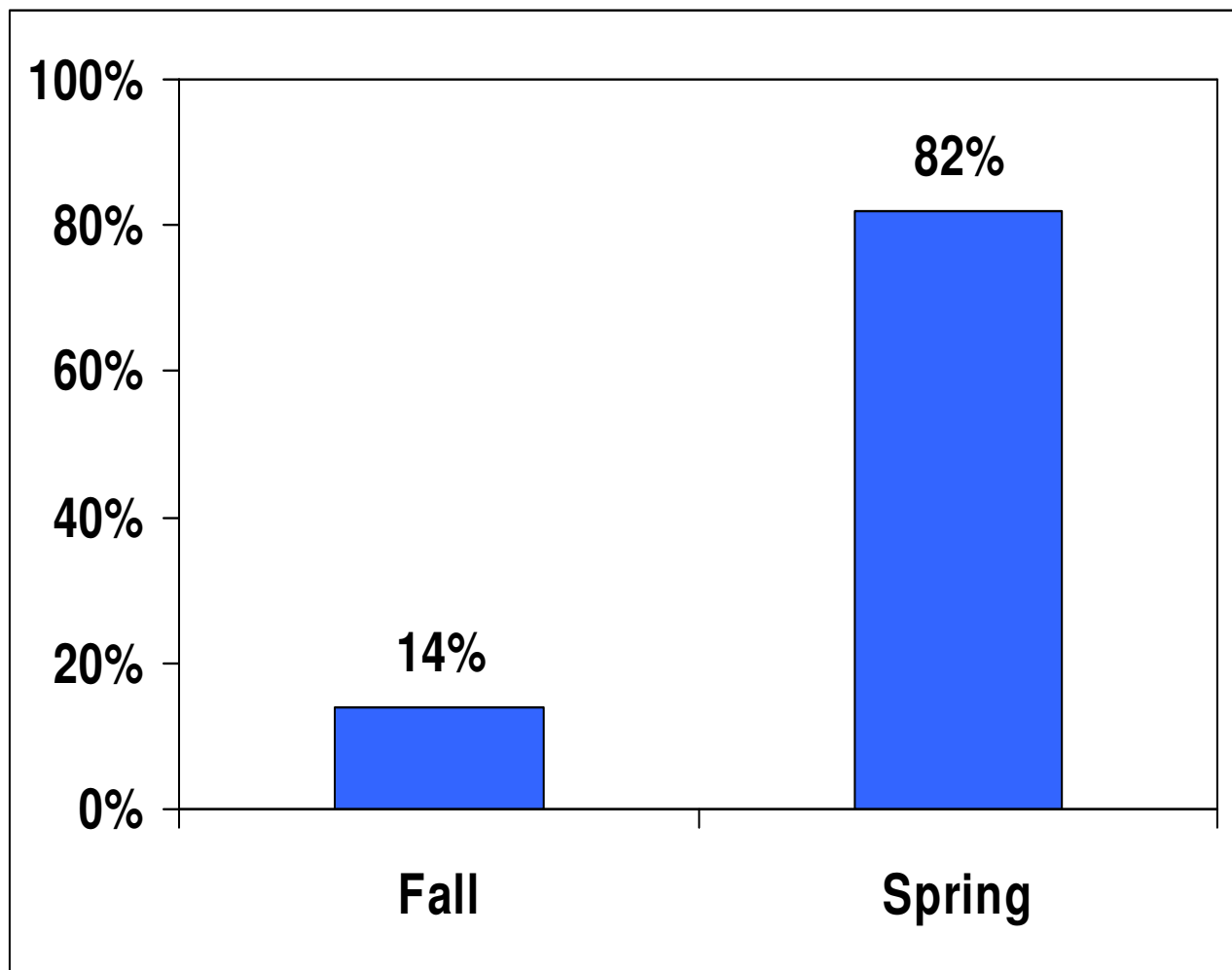


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Puget Sound Educational Service District ECEAP

4 Year Olds with Key School Readiness Skills in Language/Literacy



Source Info: Puget Sound ESD

Note: Represents approximately 1/3 of ECEAP enrollment

TARGET

- 100% School Readiness

MEASURES

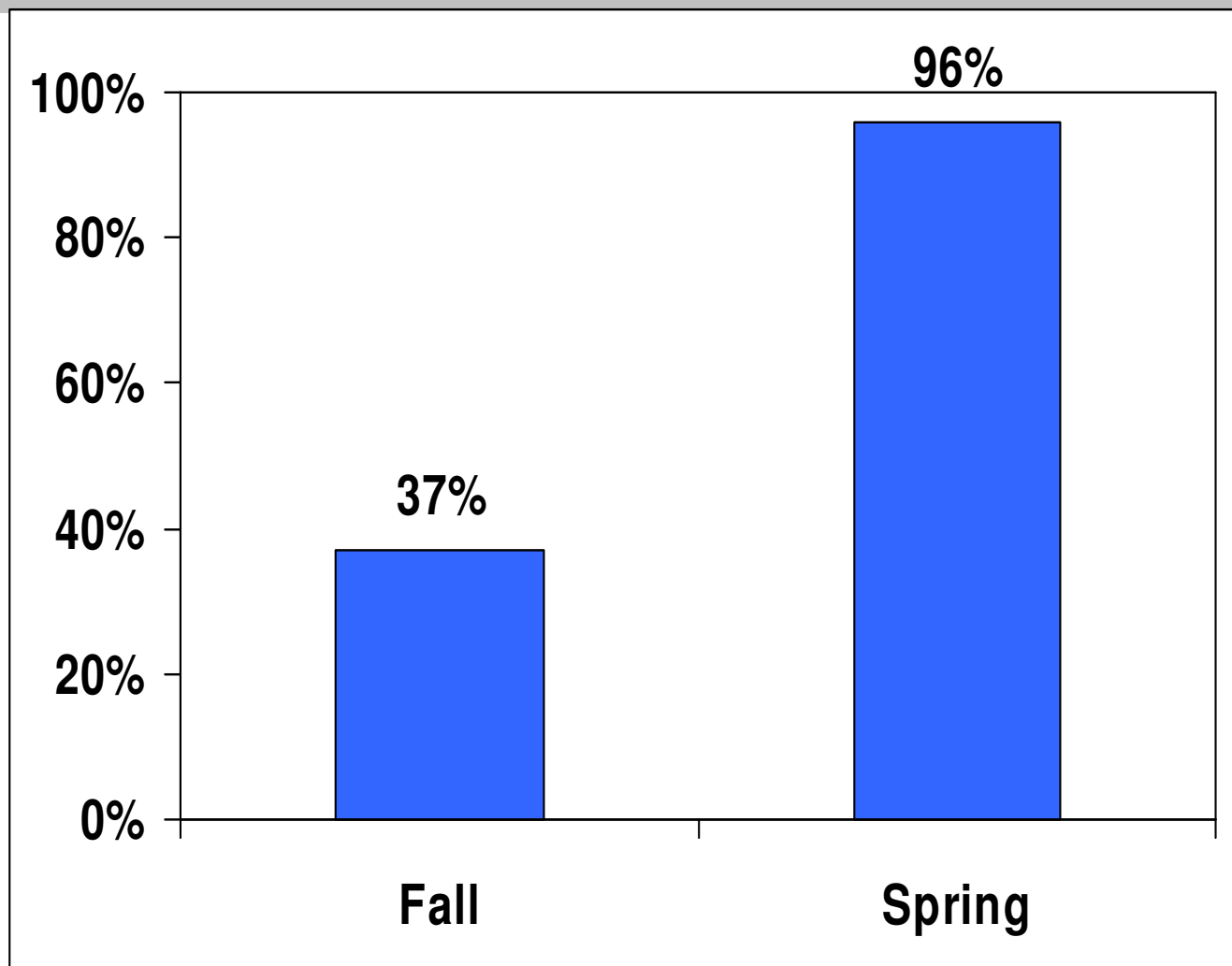
- Before and after skill tests
- Communication skills of listening and speaking, early reading and writing
- Letter knowledge and phonological awareness - how letters and sounds are related

ACTION ITEMS

- Increase literacy training for ECEAP contractors



4 Year Olds with Key School Readiness Cognitive/Mathematics Skills



Source Info: Puget Sound ESD

Note: Represents approximately 1/3 of ECEAP enrollment

TARGET

- 100% School Readiness

MEASURES

- Before and after skill tests
- Numbers and counting
- Shapes, patterns, relationships, reasoning skills, problem solving skills

ACTION ITEMS

- Increase contractors' training opportunities



Literacy and Mathematics Checklists



- Completed for children who started in the program by October 15, 2004 and continued until the end of the program year in May or June 2005.
- Language/Literacy and Cognitive/Math results are represented for 1,000 four year olds. (Puget Sound Educational Service District ECEAP)
- Teachers checked one of four different skill levels for each of twelve items.
- Scores across items were combined into a scale reflecting four levels of skills – beginning, low emerging, high emerging and proficient. The upper two levels represent key school readiness skills.



Early Learning Council Update

- HB 2964 passed
- Transition work is underway
- Early Learning finance study is in progress
- Memorandum of Understanding between Governor's office, private foundations and business is signed
- Early Learning initiative is named "Thrive by 5"